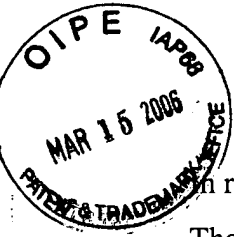


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Sir:

Attached is a Form 1449 with a copy of German Offenlegungsschrift DE 3127945 A1 for consideration in the above-identified application. It is understood that this document was published on January 27, 1983. This document discloses:

Elastic, radiation-crosslinked polyurethane foams are obtained by reacting organic polyisocyanates, polyols and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid derivatives containing at least one bonded Zerewitinoff-active hydrogen atom, preferably adducts of acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid and epoxides in a carboxyl:epoxide group ratio of approximately 1:1, in the presence of blowing agents, catalysts and optionally auxiliaries and additives, and subsequently irradiating the foams with electrons at an acceleration voltage of at least 50 kV and a maximum dosage of 1000 kJ/kg.

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An informal translation of the relevant parts of this document is also attached. This informal trans was prepared by the applicant's European patent agent, who is skilled in both technical German and English.

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